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SIGN PEACE TREATY

ENVOYS OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN
AFFIX SIGNATURES TO HIS
HISTORICAL DOCUMENT.

WITHOUT MUCH CEREMONY

CORY WAR IN FAR EAST ENDED
BY THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES
AT PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 6.—The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan was signed by the representatives of the two empires at 3:47 p. m. Tuesday. On the instant of the consummation of the great historical fact, a salute was fired at the United States navy yard at Kittery Point. M. Witte, accompanied by Baron de Rosen and Mr. Plancon, left the hotel for the navy yard at 2:30 p. m. The rain, which had been falling in torrents for half an hour previous to this time, suddenly ceased and the sun, which had not been visible for three days, shone forth.

Baron Komura, Minister Takahira and Mr. Dennison, the legal advisor of the Japanese envoys, left at 2:48 p. m. in an automobile for the navy yard. They were greeted by the guests of the hotel gathered on the veranda to witness their departure. Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York was among the number. Baron Komura, pointing at the sun said, smiling:

"It is a good omen for peace."

Baron Komura had been preceded by another car which carried Mr. Sato and the Japanese secretaries, taking their copy of the peace treaty in a large black leather portfolio. Both Russian and Japanese missions on their arrival at the navy yard were received at the entrance of the building by Admiral Mead, while two companies of marines commanded by Major Moses rendered military honors. The copies of the treaty of peace brought to the navy yard had been carefully compared by the secretaries of the two missions in order to avoid the necessity of reading them before the signing, at which personages extraneous to the negotiations assisted.

Signing of the Peace Treaty.

When the secretaries had assigned the perfect exactness of the two copies of the treaty, the plenipotentiaries and the other members of the mission entered the council chamber preceded by Assistant Secretary Peirce, Governor McLane and the mayor of Portsmouth. M. Witte, the chief of the Russian plenipotentiaries, was the first to sign his name to the treaty. Baron Komura then signed one of each of the originals, which were afterward exchanged between the two principals. Baron De Rosen and Mr. Takahira followed, signing in the same way.

The signing of the treaty of Portsmouth was completed at 3:50 p. m.

M. Witte was the first to break the silence of the conference room after the signing of the treaty. Throwing his pen aside, without a word, M. Witte reached across the table and grasped Baron Komura's hand. His conferees followed suit and for a moment the Russian and Japanese delegates remained in silence, their right hands tightly clasped across the conference table. The war was over, Russia and Japan were once more friends. This simple ceremony deeply impressed the attaches and secretaries of the two missions, who with their invited guests had formed a large circle around the delegates sitting at the table.

After the ceremony of signing the treaty, Baron de Rosen delivered a short speech, pointing out the importance of the event and the influence it will have on the relations between the two countries. He ended by expressing the satisfaction he felt at the good relations which have characterized the work of the plenipotentiaries. Baron Komura replied, paraphrasing Baron de Rosen's speech and expressing his thanks for the kind words addressed to himself and to the members of his mission.

Hold a Private Conference.

At the conclusion of Baron Komura's remarks, M. Witte stated that he desired to see Baron de Rosen and the Japanese plenipotentiaries for a few minutes. The four retired to the Russian office and were closeted for ten minutes. What transpired in that final conference of the plenipotentiaries the world may never know. The plenipotentiaries have refused to disclose it even to the secretaries. While the conference was in session the secretaries were affixing the official seals to the treaty, there being four seals to each of the four copies. The last protocol was then signed.

After this there was general handshaking and a buffet luncheon was served, the Russians and Japanese informally drinking each other's health.

The entire Russian mission headed

by M. Witte attended a thanksgiving service, celebrated in Christ Episcopal church by both American and Russian clergymen.

Re-entering the hotel one of the chief members of the Japanese mission said: "The treaty signed today may be the most important historical feature of the Twentieth century."

The peace treaty signed by the envoys of the czar and the mikado comprises the following articles:

Article 1—Re-establishes peace and friendship between Russia and Japan.

Article 2—Recognizes Japan's pre-ponderance in Korea.

Article 3—Provides for evacuation of Manchuria by both armies.

Article 4—Russia turns over the Port Arthur and Dalny leases to Japan.

Article 5—Mutual pledges to put no obstacle in China's way in Manchuria.

Article 6—Provides joint operation of the Manchurian railway at Kouang-tsengtse, the two branch lines to be operated only for commercial purposes.

Article 7—Russia and Japan to make conjunction of these branch lines.

Article 8—Branch lines to be worked to assure unobstructed commercial traffic between them.

Article 9—Russia cedes to Japan southern part of Sakhalin, to 50th degree of latitude. Free navigation in bays of La Perouse and Tartary.

Article 10—Guarantees rights to Russian colonists in Japanese Sakhalin.

Article 11—Russia gives Japanese fishing rights in Russian littoral to the north.

Article 12—Renews Russo-Japanese commercial treaty, with "most favored nation" clause.

Article 13—Russia and Japan to constitute prisoners of war, each nation to pay real cost of keeping.

Article 14—Provides for drawing up treaty in French and English, the former for Russia, the latter for Japan. French treaty to be final evidence in disputes.

Article 15—Ratification of treaty within fifty days.

Two additional articles are added, as follows:

Article 1—Evacuation of Manchuria within eighteen months, leaving fifteen soldiers per kilometer on railroads.

Article 2—Sakhalin boundary line to be marked.

NEWS RECEIVED QUIETLY.

Signing of Peace Treaty Creates No Enthusiasm in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The news of the signing at Portsmouth of the treaty of peace was received here quietly and even with the same apathy that has marked the attitude of the Russian people throughout the war. There was no demonstration and no special means were adopted to make the news known. No extra editions of the newspapers were issued and a large part of the population of St. Petersburg were ignorant of the final act of the plenipotentiaries until they read of it in Wednesday morning's newspapers.

Baron Komura in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Baron Komura and his suite, accompanied by Governor McLane of New Hampshire, reached this city Tuesday night from Portsmouth. During the day Baron Komura will be escorted to Harvard university, where lunch will be served at the Colonial club.

SITUATION AT BAKU

LATEST REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE REIGN OF TERROR IS SLACKENING.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The latest reports received from Baku indicate that the reign of terror there is slackening somewhat. There was only desultory fighting up to Tuesday evening, but the disturbances of Tuesday were marked by immense property losses, which fall with crushing weight on the Russian oil industry centered at Baku. The combatants resorted to the torch as the result of which hundreds of tanks of oil and naphtha and a number of important refineries in Baku and its vicinity are now in flames. Oil men here are unable to estimate the loss while the conflagration continues, but they believe that it will run into millions of dollars in Baku alone. The fire, which commenced in the refineries of the Moscow-Caspian society, according to private reports, spread to 300 tanks and to one tank in the "Black town" quarter, containing 5,000,000 pounds of oil.

At Biebat, near Baku, the works of the Biebat company, among the most important in Russia, and the works of the Tiflis society are on fire. Refineries at Nomani and Sabunto have been destroyed and railway communication with Sabunto has been interrupted.

The oil men have telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas imploring the protection of the government and asking

H. F. MICHAEL CO.'S Daily Store News

Our Store Closes at Six O'clock.

Blankets, Comforters and Bedding

Advance Sale that will save money



POSSIBLY it is a bit earlier than you really need your winter's bedding but we have some inducements to make which will make it the part of economy to purchase this early.

A few weeks later, our store will be running to its full capacity and if you can anticipate your wants a few weeks we will make it much to your advantage to do so. Read each item carefully; they will tell the story of the savings possible.

Fine New Bath Robes—Advance Sale Prices

We have received our new bath robes and they are splendid qualities. All are the largest size and each robe is sufficient to make a garment. One lot is the best German Imported robes and will sell regularly at \$2.75. During the sale you may have your choice of the colorings at but \$2.48. Our \$1.95 robe at but \$1.69.

Cotton Blanket Bargains

Cotton Blankets—good sized cotton blankets—white, tan or grey—pretty borders—our advance sale price will be but.....

42 1/2c

Cotton Blankets—10-4 tan, grey or white cotton blankets—these are of a good size and weight—79c their price regularly—our advance sale price will make them.....

69c

White Blankets—all white cotton 10-4 blankets—a good heavy fleeced blanket which makes an excellent blanket for sheets—85c kind—advance sale.....

75c

Cotton Blankets—tan, grey or white 11-4 cotton blankets with very pretty mottled borders—You'll not secure an equal for less than \$1.00—our advance sale price.....

89c

Large White Blanket—without border—full 11-4 size—is a splendid weight and a good full size—\$1.25 is the regular selling price—our advance sale price.....

\$1.09

Largest Cotton Blanket—12-4 size—the largest cotton blanket we carry—grey, tan or white—borders are very attractive—the advance sale price will be but.....

\$1.39

Fine Cotton Blanket—Fancy colored—have the appearance of a wool blanket—a good color assortment—you will pay \$1.75 if you wait—advance sale price only.....

\$1.49

Wool Blankets Reduced

All Wool Blanket—full 11-4 size—fine grade of wool—will sell at \$5.50—our advance sale price is but.....

\$4.69

White Wool Blankets—large size all wool blankets that will give a large amount of service—we sell them at \$5.75 the pair—our advance sale price the pair.....

\$4.98

Grey Wool Blankets—These blankets are slightly and serviceable—borders are of a good coloring and qualities are such as will wear—\$7.50 kind—advance sale the pair.....

\$6.69

Grey Wool Blankets—Blankets of the higher qualities—these are made with pretty borders and give much service without showing the soiling—\$9.00 kind at.....

\$7.98

All wool blankets—of a superior quality wool and made in a good full size—white with dainty borders—these sold at \$8.00 the pair—our advance sale price.....

\$6.98

Fine wool blankets—fine wool blanket with a cotton warp which is preferred by some on account of the washing qualities—is nice and soft—\$10.00 quality at but.....

\$8.98

Our finest blanket—A strictly all wool blanket of a nice large size and made with the daintiest of borders—They are splendid qualities at \$12.50—advance sale.....

\$11.48

Money Saved in Comforters—Buy Now

Comforters—good sized comforters—made of a soft silkoline and filled with cotton—knotted not stitched—advance sale price.....

89c

Knotted Comforter—A good silkoline reversible comforter—filled with clean, white cotton—at \$1.75 they are good values—advance sale price.....

\$1.48

Cretonnes—beautifully figured goods—the kind with a twill which makes good comforters.....

6 3/4c

Cotton Batting—a good quality of nice clean batting—advance sale price.....

8 3/4c

Cotton Batting—a better quality—you will like it—advance sale price.....

13 1/2c

Cotton Batting—a fine cotton batting for the nicest comforters or quilts.....

22 1/2c

Fine Comforters—silkoline covered—reversible—coloring most desirable—makes a nice soft comforter and is of a good full size—\$1.00 kind at.....

\$1.68

Sateen Comforter—covered with a fine quality satten—corded edges—is a comforter for service as well as for beauty—good size of course—\$3.50 kind at but.....

\$2.89

For Showers and Weddings

We received some dainty hand drawn Japanese doilies and lunch cloths this morning which will make the selection of a suitable gift for the shower or wedding a very easy matter.

They are different from what you have seen and are sure to be appreciated as they have that desired dainty appearance and yet have the service to them that always makes a gift appreciated. Every piece is hand drawn and shows the superior art of the Japanese in this sort of work.

These linens are displayed in one of the front cases. See them

Miscellaneous Bedding

Crochet Quilt—a large sized crochet quilt—heavy—good pattern—only.....

89c

Cut Corner Quilt with fringe—a good weight—sells at \$2.25—advance sale price.....

\$1.98

Pillow Cases—36 x 45 inches—12 1/2c quality—during our advance sale at but.....

91/2c

Pillow Cases—45x36 inches—of the best quality—16 1/2c quality—sale price.....

13c

Sheets—72x90 sheets—a very fine quality muslin—advance sale price.....

63c

Pillows—3 pound feather pillow—you will not equal it for less than \$1.00.....

69c



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One Year.....Four Dollars

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1905.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Pat Hawkins has returned from Duluth.

A. Olson left for St. Paul this afternoon.

Dr. J. L. Camp returned from the north today.

R. G. Vallentyne is up from Minneapolis on business.

Miss Sykora left for the cities this afternoon for a visit.

J. M. Glunt has returned from a visit to the twin cities.

There will be a meeting of the city council this evening.

President LaBar returned from the north this afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. King returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss M. Johnson returned from Pine River this afternoon.

C. B. Moran, of Aitkin, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. T. C. Mann left for Minneapolis this afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. D. K. Fullerton left for the cities this afternoon for a visit.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, went to the twin cities this afternoon.

William Murray, of Smiley, came down from the north today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek returned from Hubert this afternoon.

W. A. Curo, of Jenkins, returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

John A. Rosser, of St. Cloud, was in the city this morning on business.

Nathan Noile, postoffice inspector, arrived from the east this afternoon.

J. H. Murphy and A. M. Cleaves returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody have gone to St. Paul to take in the State Fair.

W. F. St. Clair, a merchant of Owatonna, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. E. R. Jones returned from an extended visit in the cities this afternoon.

Bert Finn returned from Duluth this afternoon where he visited for a day or two.

John McCullouch has returned from St. Paul where he has been visiting for few days.

W. T. Blakeley came down from the north today and left for the cities on business.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company, returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

C. W. Conway, wife and son, of Blackduck, were in the city today on their way to the twin cities.

Mail Carrier Thompson has returned from his summer outing and is at work again at the postoffice.

Attorney DeLury, of Walker, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the cities on business.

Frank Nelson left this afternoon for St. Paul where he will resume his studies at St. Thomas college.

Miss Maybelle Grewcox left today for Valley City where she will visit with relatives for a short time.

Miss Blaisdell, who has been a guest of Miss Eloise Smith, left for her home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

Chas. J. Elliott, of Walker, was in city yesterday afternoon and will leave tonight for the coast for a visit.

Mrs. Peter Somers and the Misses Margaret and Lizzie Somers have returned from a visit at Helena, Mont.

Mrs. E. B. McCullough and Mrs. D. D. Smith returned from Hubert this afternoon where they enjoyed a week's outing.

Editor Oliver and family of Walker, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Paul to take in the State Fair.

William Jeffery left for St. Paul this afternoon after being a guest in the city for some time of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose.

John Clulow, a former resident of this city, is at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium threatened with a run of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Sophia Koch, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce, returned to her home in Dubuque, Ia., this afternoon.

President L. B. Hanna, of the First National bank of Fargo, accompanied by his family returned from Duluth this afternoon.

John Cosgrove, of the Cosgrove Musical company, is in the city trying to make arrangements for the appearance here of this organization.

Robert Wood, a brother of William Wood, the barber, brought in a large bear from Mission lake which weighed 250 pounds. The bear was killed two days ago.

It is reported that there are a large number of bears in Crow Wing county this fall. B. Holbrook, of Neutral, reports that a pig of his was killed a few nights ago by a bear.

Night before last the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood in East Brainerd was consumed by fire. There was \$500 insurance on the furniture and \$900 on the house, which about covers the loss. Mr. Wood works in the shops.

Frank Herbert is home visiting with his parents after an absence of several years abroad. He joined the navy and has visited almost every seaport of importance in the world. He left for Farago this afternoon for a brief visit with old friends and relatives.

Pat O'Connor has leased the corner store room in the Pearce block and has opened a new saloon. Mr. O'Connor while working at his trade at the Northern Pacific foundry last spring hurt his hand so that he is unable to go back to work and it was necessary for him to engage in business.

The anti-yellow literature movement started by eastern railway lines now includes Minneapolis. Orders have been issued by the syndicate controlling the sale of books on railroads reaching Minneapolis, calling off the sale of books of the kind described. The regulation took effect Sunday. The theory is that

reading blood and thunder books has led to many crimes and train holdups.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Johnson's Pharmacymwflm

Rugs, arts squares and go-carts. Largest line incity. D. M. Clark & Co. 241t

EXCURSION TRAIN DITCHED.

Eight Passengers Injured in a Wreck in Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 4.—The first section of westbound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 9, carrying hundreds of G. A. R. excursionists, was ditched one mile east of Boone late Sunday. Eight passengers were injured. The two most seriously hurt were Mrs. Mary R. Barley, Lawrence, Kan., head and spine hurt; and Mrs. Martha E. Woodward, Lawrence, Kan., head badly cut.

The wreck was caused by the trucks of the tender leaving the tracks. The train was going at such a rate of speed that it was impossible to stop the engines and five coaches were overturned.

A. Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Johnson's Pharmacy. mwflm

TRAGEDY IN A CORNFIELD.

Indiana Man Kills Another Man and Surrenders to Officers.

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 4.—Daniel Wilkins shot and instantly killed Harry Babb in a cornfield at the outskirts of London Sunday. Accompanied by his wife, Wilkins then walked to town, told of the shooting and where the body could be found, and boarding an interurban car, came to Shelbyville, where he surrendered to the police. Babb's body was found later in the cornfield, with a bullet hole in the forehead. Wilkins refuses to give any motive for the shooting.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Johnson's Pharmacy mwflm

APOLOGY IS DEMANDED.

Insulting Posters Said to Have Been Displayed at Canton.

Hongkong, Sept. 4.—Consul General Lay at Canton has demanded an apology from the viceroy for the insulting posters displayed at that place. The viceroy has given ample assurances that the leaders will be arrested and severely punished.

Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt were entertained Sunday at a luncheon by Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of Hongkong. General Corbin and staff will return the calls of the military and naval commanders.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Johnson's Pharmacy. mwflm

New spring line of wall paper at D. Clark & Co's. 241t

OUSTED FROM OFFICE

PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER IS REQUESTED TO RESIGN BY PRES.

IDENT ROOSEVELT.

RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION

ATTEMPT TO DISCHARGE HIS SUBORDINATES LED TO DISMISSAL OF PALMER.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Public Printer F. W. Palmer practically has been ousted from office. It was learned authoritatively Tuesday night that President Roosevelt had demanded Mr. Palmer's resignation, to take effect on Sept. 15.

The demand of the president for Mr. Palmer's resignation was due primarily to the latter's action in trying to force Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, and L. C. Hay, a foreman of division, out of the government printing office. Mr. Palmer asked for the resignation of Ricketts and Hay on the ground that they had been insubordinate. The public printer formulated a series of charges against the two men. These charges, it is known, were forwarded to Oyster Bay. As soon as President Roosevelt learned of the situation that had been developed he directed Public Printer Palmer to forward to him his resignation to take effect in two weeks. It has been known for some time that Mr. Palmer would not be re-appointed to his present office. For several months before President Roosevelt left Washington for Oyster Bay he was casting about for a suitable man for the position of printer. He offered it to J. A. Slecher, but he declined it. The investigation made by the Keep commission into the letting of a contract for seventy-two Lanston typesetting machines for use in the government printing office disclosed a serious condition of affairs in the management of the office. Prominent men in the office force were divided into cliques, which were so detrimental to the interests of the government that the standard of efficiency in the establishment was reduced materially.

The evidence adduced by the commission in the course of its inquiry created much bitter feeling among the men holding high positions in the office. One of the direct results of this feeling was the demand made by Public Printer Palmer for the resignations of Ricketts and Hay. As the Keep commission inquiry, so far as known, developed nothing to the disadvantage of Ricketts or Hay the president acted promptly in taking the whole matter out of Palmer's hands and laying it in the hands of the Keep commission for investigation. Coupled with this action of the president was the demand on Mr. Palmer for his resignation.

The chief function of that committee is to present the matter to congress in such a way as to secure favorable action. An amendment to the constitution is necessary, and a joint resolution for that purpose will be drafted and introduced at the opening of the next session. The senate has twice passed such a resolution unanimously, and it is believed that its chances in the house will be better next session than heretofore.

The death of Senator Bate of Tennessee, followed by that of Ambassador Azpizoz and that of Judge Weldon of the court of claims in consequence of exposure on March 4 last, has made a deeper impression as to the dangers of the present inauguration date.

A number of the governors have been members of the committee since 1902, while a number of others have become governors since then and are new to the committee. The list is as follows:

William D. Jelks, Alabama; George C. Pardee, California; Jesse F. McDonald, Colorado; Henry Roberts, Connecticut; Preston Lea, Delaware; N. B. Broward, Florida; Joseph M. Terrell, Georgia; F. R. Gooding, Idaho; Charles S. Deneen, Illinois; J. Frank Hanly, Indiana; Albert B. Cummings, Iowa; E. W. Hoch, Kansas; J. C. W. Beckham, Kentucky; N. C. Blanchard, Louisiana; William T. Cobb, Maine; Edward Warfield, Maryland; John A. Johnson, Minnesota; Joseph W. Folk, Missouri; J. K. Toole, Montana; John H. Mickey, Nebraska; John McLane, New Hampshire; Edwin C. Stokes, New Jersey; Frank W. Higgins, New York; Robert B. Glenn, North Carolina; E. Y. Searles, North Dakota; Myron T. Herrick, Ohio; George H. Chamberlain, Oregon; Samuel W. Pennypacker, Pennsylvania; G. H. Utter, Rhode Island; S. H. Elrod, South Dakota; J. L. Cox, Tennessee; John O. Cutler, Utah; C. J. Bell, Vermont; Andrew J. Montague, Virginia; A. E. Mead, Washington; W. M. O. Dawson, West Virginia; R. M. La Follette, Wisconsin; John B. Brady, Alaska; Joseph H. Kibbey, Arizona; Miguel A. Otero, New Mexico; Thomas B. Ferguson, Oklahoma.

Two vacancies in the list of fifteen residents of the District of Columbia have been filled by the appointment of General John M. Wilson, chairman of the last inauguration committee, and John F. Wilkins. The other district members of the national committee are Henry B. F. Macfarland, permanent chairman; James L. Norris, permanent secretary; Thomas W. Smith, John W. Foster, Admiral George Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles, C. J. Bell, S. W. Woodward, C. C. Glover, Frank A. Munsey, John Joy Edson, Theodore W. Noyes and Justice John M. Harlan.

Assistant Attorney General Oliver Pagan, in speaking of the contemplated demands for separate trials, declared that it is not probable that separate hearings will be granted by the federal courts under the one indictment charging conspiracy. All these defendants are included in the one indictment charging conspiracy in restraint of trade. Conspiracy, of course, will be the essence of the case and inasmuch as it takes all these defendants together to form a conspiracy, there is no reason why they should not be tried together and the government will use every effort to have all the defendants tried at the same time.

Minnesota State Fair.

St. Paul, Sept. 6.—The crowd at the state fair Tuesday, Minneapolis day, was not so large as the Monday crowd, but there were lots of people on the grounds, and the Tuesday record for the past two years was broken. The turnstile count at 6 o'clock showed a total attendance of 41,992, and to this must be added about 2,000 who entered the grounds in carriages and automobiles. The estimated evening attendance will probably bring the total up to 50,000.

Colored Man Shoots Two Women.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 6.—Thomas Watters, colored, a barber of Clinton, Tuesday evening went to the home of John Girard in Clinton, and fired a shotgun through the window, killing Lydia Grant of Kenny, Ill., and fatally wounding Mrs. Alex Jackson, daughter of Girard. Both women are white. Jealousy is supposed to be the motive. Watters escaped.

Secretary Shaw as Cabby.

When Secretary Shaw arrived at his old home at Dennison, Ia., where he was to speak at a farmers' day celebration one day recently, he found a cab at the depot to meet him, but with the cabman slumbering peacefully on the back seat. Unwilling to awake the weary Jehu, the secretary mounted the box and drove himself to the home of Eugene Gulick, a brother-in-law. Here he awakened the astonished cabby and dismissed him with more than the usual fee.

A LATER INAUGURATION

Fourth of March Too Early to Be Seasonable.

GOVERNORS ENLISTED IN WORK.

Committee Composed of Chief Executives of States and Other Distinguished People to Meet in Washington Before Convening of Congress—Date to Be Made April 30.

Governors of forty-one states have already joined the movement to postpone the presidential inauguration after 1909 from March 4 to a later and better date, probably April 30, and the national committee on the proposed change is arranging to meet in Washington in November, just before congress convenes.

H. B. F. Macfarland, commissioner of the District of Columbia and chairman of the national committee, has been in correspondence ever since March 4 last with the governors of states and territories who, with fifteen residents of the District of Columbia, were asked to serve as members of the national committee. He has up to date secured the consent of forty-one governors of the states and territories to serve on the committee and expects that several others will accept this service before the meeting in the fall. Inevitable delays occur in such correspondence, but the response has been in general so prompt and hearty as to indicate a strong interest in the movement all over the country for a change of inauguration day. All the governors who accepted service expressed approval of the proposition, and some of them are especially emphatic in doing so. This indicates that they are prepared to bring the matter before the people and the legislatures of their states in a favorable light, as well as to lend their influence to the operations of the national committee.

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SCHOOLS OPEN IN BRAINERD

Affairs are Progressing Satisfactorily in all the Different Buildings in City

ATTENDANCE IS ABOUT SAME

It is Thought that the Enrollment Will be About Eighteen Hundred by Tomorrow

The schools of the city opened yesterday morning, and the enrollment by tomorrow it is thought will reach that of last year at the opening, which was about 1,800.

Supt. Hartley is busy assigning the teachers to the various rooms and grades but by tomorrow expects to make the announcement of the arrangement for the year. He states that the affairs are in better shape today than they were last year after the schools had been open two weeks.

A UNIQUE RECORD.
Not Another Like It In Our Broad Republic.

To give positive home testimony in every locality of itself unanswerable proof of merit; but when we add to this the continued endorsement from people who testified years ago no evidence can be stronger. A Brainerd citizen gratefully acknowledges the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills, and when time has tested the cure we find the same hearty endorsement, with added enthusiasm and continued praise. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills, and such a record is unique in the annals of medicine.

R. D. Ranson, engineer, of 201 11th St., N., Brainerd, Minn., says: "What I said in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in our local papers some six years ago was not only true, but I can state today that after further experience with this remedy, it is the best preparation of the kind that I ever tried. Before I got my first box at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store I had suffered for a good many years with kidney troubles. I had a great deal of pain in the back and loins and there was annoying irregularity in the action of the kidneys. Night brought me only restless sleep as I could not lie in one position without getting sore and lame. When stooping or lifting I suffered intense pain if I tried to straighten suddenly. Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me at this time, and when I suffered a similar attack some years later, I again used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same satisfactory results."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

"Roots And Herbs."

Jim Reynolds, better known as "Roots and Herbs," one of the oldest and most popular traveling men in the state, says this is his last year on the road, as he has already resigned his position to take effect Jan. 1. He is owner of a large amount of choice lands near Selby, N. D., and he will locate at this point and go into the real estate business, his son being already located there and enjoying a lucrative legal practice. Mr. Reynolds has been connected with the Lyman, Eliel Drug Co. of Minneapolis, for the past twenty-eight years and has a host of friends who will miss his genial smile. They all will be pleased to see him prosper in his new undertaking.— Fargo Forum.

Mr. Reynolds has made this city twice a month for about 25 years.

The Season Advances.

To think of blankets and comforters these pleasant days seems slightly out of season and yet the H. F. Michael Co., through their "ad" on the first page, warns us that they will soon be needed. Early sales of goods of this character is a feature of the better stores of the country.

STOOD THIRTEENTH

In the List of Shooters at Sea Girt, N. J., Minnesota Made a Very Good Showing

Frank, Francis and Fred Britton, of this city, who were members of the Minnesota state team in the national shooting event at Sea Girt, N. J., have returned to this city and are very much enthused after their experience there. The Minnesota team out of the large number that participated in the shoot was thirteenth, which was not so bad. They were fourth in the 1000 yard event.

The following is taken from the Duluth Evening Herald:

"On the Minnesota team were the three Britton brothers of Brainerd. Two of them took second and third place on the team, while the third was in eleventh place. The three brothers form a great trio of marksmen."

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, stimulate the liver and cleanse the blood. A great tonic and muscle producing remedy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Market Day Notes.

J. F. McGinnis served lunch and coffee on Saturday, market day, and he reports that 676 people took lunch there.

Henry Heitmiller brought in a cow that he was offered \$20 for at home and got \$30 for her on the market Saturday.

There was one southern Minnesota buyer here on market day, but he was after good feeders. There were none on the market but he has assured Henry I. Cohen that if the farmers will bring the right kind of feeders on the next market day that he will buy two car loads of them.

Have you a picture to frame? See D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

The Vigorous Man

Is a Leader of Men.

The Mental, Moral or Physical Wreck Has no Place in the Business World.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

The man who hesitates, whose eye is dull, whose step is slow, whose mind is sluggish, whose hands tremble, is not the man whom an employer seeks. It is the bright man, the man with the clear eye and brain; the active man, full of energy, life and vigor, whose very manner and presence breeds success that is sought for and snapped up as soon as seen, and it seems almost pitiful that first class, victims of success of some sort, should exist, when it needs but a thorough course of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to round them into the old-time feeling of physical, intellectual and manly vigor again.

Mr. Fred Hoyt of No. 724 6th Ave., New Brighton, Pa., says:

"I used to have a hand so steady I could write the Lord's prayer on a twenty-five cent piece—then as a result of overwork and overstrain my eyes gave out and my hands and nerves generally became trembly. I was restless and could not sleep. I certainly was in bad shape and lost my ability to write—could just scrawl. I heard of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got some and they took hold immediately. I began to sleep—gain strength—my nerves grew steady—and my eyesight improved greatly. Today I feel finely and can again write as well as ever, and that means a very steady nerve." 50c box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package.

For sale by H. P. Dunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Natl. Bank Block, Brainerd, Minn.

The Minnesota & International railway will sell tickets during the summer for one fare for the round trip to all points on the line, good going Saturday and returning Monday. 22tf

Roller Rink

Rink will be open both afternoon and evening Labor Day. Ladies admitted free. 77tf

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 172tf

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held Sept. 5th, 1905.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, all members being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Petition for the formation of a new school district from sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, fractional n¹/₂ 22, n¹/₂ 23 and n¹/₂ 24, town 137, range 25, was read and auditor was directed to issue proper notices.

Pursuant to advertisement the board proceeded to consider bids for bridge over the narrows of Long Lake, and on motion duly carried, the contract was awarded to P. G. Fogelstrom, he being the lowest bidder, and the chairman was authorized to execute contract.

On motion duly carried, the auditor was directed to notify the Northern Boom Company to remove jam of logs at Mississippi river bridge north of Deerwood.

On motion duly carried, the valuation on blocks 3 and 4, of the platted town of Fort Ripley, was reduced to \$400 for 1902 and 1903, subject to approval of state auditor.

Report of Geo. S. McCulloch, manager of poor farm for month of August was read and accepted.

On motion duly carried, the county surveyor was directed to make specifications for the raising of the bridge over the Mississippi river according to plans at hand, and that the auditor re-advertise for bids.

Appropriations were made from the road and bridge fund as follows:

Town of Bay Lake \$25.00 to be expended between sections 28 and 29, of said town.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Rudolph Glass, road work..... \$ 4.00

J. A. Wilson, paid expenses for summer school, etc..... 21.50

Brainerd Dispatch, printing and stationery..... 4.00

O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners..... 21.09

The bill of O. P. Erickson, for \$142.20 for services in uncollected personal tax warrants, was on motion, duly carried, laid over for future action.

O. P. Erickson, fees..... 21.75

J. W. Dreger, fees..... 1.32

C. M. Patek, chairs for court house..... 10.50

O. G. Graham, supplies for summer school..... 2.88

W. H. Andrews, posting road notices..... 3.00

Brainerd Tribune, stationery..... 20.50

Marion Halladay, text book clerk, summer school..... 18.00

Alex B. Riddell, fees..... 1.00

J. F. Bartlett, engineers fees on ditch No. 5..... 15.00

George Hastings, assisting to surveying roads..... 4.50

Howard Mahlum, assisting to surveying roads..... 4.50

John Carlson, clothing for inmates of poor farm..... 1.85

Fisher-Budd Fuel Co., cement plaster, poor farm..... 15.90

L. McCulloch, laborer poor farm..... 26.00

Charles Larson, laborer poor farm..... 25.00

T. W. Gibson, coroner's fees..... 15.00

Brainerd Dispatch, publishing ditch No. 3..... 10.25

Brainerd Dispatch, publishing A. Mahlum, fees in ditch No. 3..... 7.50

H. P. Dunn & Co., supplies for court house..... 125.00

Geo. S. McCulloch, money advanced for poor farm stock..... 3.90

St. Joseph's hospital, board and care sick paupers..... 25.00

W. H. Erb, supplies for poor farm..... 62.00

J. F. McGinnis, supplies for poor farm..... 11.80

A. G. Trommald, postage and stationery paid..... 7.08

A. Mahlum, part payment for expense incurred in completing delinquent tax record..... 11.90

Board adjourned 'till Oct 3rd, 1905.

A. MAHLUM, Co. Auditor.

Until Dr. Adler's Treatment was discovered there was no medicine that would reach the human appendix. No wonder appendicitis was ever on the increase. But it need not be feared any longer for an occasional dose of this medicine will positively prevent appendicitis. Johnson's Pharmacy.

The Minnesota & International railway will sell tickets during the summer for one fare for the round trip to all points on the line, good going Saturday and returning Monday. 22tf

Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at Laurel Steam Laundry. 17tf

Relatives Engage in Fatal Fight.

Pelham, Ga., Sept. 4.—Fletcher Maples and Bud Akridge, brothers-in-law, shot and killed each other Saturday night near their homes about six miles from Pelham. The origin of the quarrel is unknown.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwlm

Trunks, grips and harness goods at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

"In Old Kentucky" with its elaborate scenic equipment and all the features that have gone to make the unending popularity of this play, and the best acting company that has ever appeared in it will pay a visit to this city Monday, Sept. 11. As yet, there seems to be no signs of the closing of the successful career of this remarkable play and it is, indeed, likely that it will live to receive the approbation of the children's children of the present generation. Its owner and manager, Jacob Litt, invariably sends a splendid organization to present it, and, then again, Mr. Litt has no inferior No. 2 company for the purpose of playing the smaller towns and cities, reserving the best organization for the big cities. There is but one company presenting the play—except when an occasional repertoire company pirates the play without leave or license—and the complete big city show is given whenever "In Old Kentucky" is announced to appear. There is human interest in the play which may be in a measure responsible for its hold upon the public.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, **how do you know what you are getting?** Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

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STATE FAIR!

Midway between Minneapolis and St. Paul

Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9



See the marvelous DAN PATCH go against the World's Record of 1:56 on Opening Day only, Monday September 4th.

\$50,000 in PREMIUMS and PURSES

National Live Stock Exhibition, Sensational Racing

Grand Pyrotechnic Display each evening of the week—Great display of Minnesota Manufacturers in the New \$30,000 building.

Improved Street Railway Facilities

Half Fare Rates on all Railroads

E. W. RANDALL,

C. N. COSCROVE,

President.

umbrella, by John Carlson; 2nd, Roy Keller, \$1.50 in trade at Parker's Dry Goods store.

ANOTHER SHIP SUNK

STEAMER IOSCO OF CLEVELAND
WENT DOWN DURING GALE
ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

SCORE OF PEOPLE PERISHED
LATEST CALAMITY BRINGS THE
TOTAL DEATH LIST UP TO
FULLY THIRTY-NINE.

Pequaming, Mich., Sept. 6.—The steamer Iosco of Cleveland, which had the unfortunate schooner Olive Jeanette in tow during the destructive storm last Sunday, will probably be added to the gradually growing list of ships which foundered on Lake Superior during the great gale. The Iosco was commanded by Captain Nelson Gonyaw and carried a crew of nineteen men. It is certain the Olive Jeanette is lost. The lighthouse keeper on Huron Island saw the big schooner go down four miles north of the light about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. No steamer was in sight at that time, and as three days have now elapsed since the Olive Jeanette foundered, the owners of the Iosco have given up hope that the steamer lived through the tremendous storm. The loss of the crew of the Iosco will bring the total of those who lost their lives in the storm to thirty-nine, the number which may be increased, as a number of boats known to have been out in the gale have not yet been reported.

Wreckage seen Tuesday tends to confirm the belief in the loss of the Iosco. Quantities of wreckage were passed Tuesday by the tug D. L. Hebard near Huron Island, where the Olive Jeanette went down, and life preservers marked "Iosco" were also found. The body of a sailor was found ten miles from Point Abays.

The Iosco and Jeanette, laden with iron ore, left Duluth last Thursday bound for Lake Erie. They were caught in the storm half way down Lake Superior, and apparently turned back in the hope of gaining shelter among the islands east of Keweenaw peninsula. Just where the Iosco broke loose from her tow may never be known, but as no steamer was in sight when the Jeanette went down, it is believed the Iosco foundered much earlier in the day. The Iosco was owned by W. A. Hawgood & Co. of Cleveland and was insured for \$65,000.

Four Bodies Recovered.
Duluth, Sept. 6.—In all four bodies of those lost on the steamer Savona have been recovered up to midnight Tuesday. They are: Captain E. R. McDonald, Second Mate Nels Shuman and two sailors, whose identity are unknown.

BEARS PLENTIFUL AT DULUTH.
Four Killed Within the City Limits
in Two Days.

Duluth, Sept. 6.—Four bears have been killed within the city limits of Duluth within the past two days. Tuesday Charles Christopher, while driving on the Swan Lake road, encountered a large she bear and her cub and killed both with a rifle. The mother bear weighed 175 pounds.

Tuesday evening at dusk within a stone's throw of the state normal school, another female bear, weighing nearly 200 pounds, was killed by George Ruby, an employee of a local dairy. The animal had been seen in front of the residence of John Wallace on Fifth street and children in the neighborhood fled in terror to their homes.

Mrs. W. W. Sanford, wife of a local insurance agent, shot a small bear in front of her residence Monday and two sons of A. Fliter captured a cub the same day near their home in the East end.

Three other bears were seen Monday night by persons on a street car.

BISHOP SPALDING VERY ILL.
Noted Illinois Prelate Suffers a Relapse.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 6.—Bishop John L. Spalding of the diocese of Peoria has suffered a relapse following his attack of paralysis three months ago. He has been in Lebanon, Ky., at his old home for several weeks and telegrams received Tuesday stated that his physicians and friends were alarmed at his condition. Stomach trouble, which was brought on by the first stroke of paralysis and which the doctors fear may cause another attack, is said to be the present difficulty.

Bishop Spalding was stricken with paralysis early in April. He seemed to be recovering slowly and the relapse came as a surprise to the doctors and friends of the noted prelate.

Congressman Again on Trial.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 6.—The third trial of Congressman J. H. Williamson, charged with subornation of perjury in the Oregon land fraud cases, began here Tuesday. Upon adjournment of court at night eleven jurors had been secured.

Alfonso to Wed Princess Eugenie.
Paris, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Eclair maintains that despite denials it is probable that King Alfonso will marry Princess Eugenie of Battenberg, niece of King Edward.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Man and Woman Thrown From a Bridge and Killed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—While en route from Atlantic City to Philadelphia Tuesday in an automobile, Neill Wolfe, secretary and treasurer of an automobile company of this city, and Miss Marie Hamill, daughter of a wealthy Germantown manufacturer, were thrown from an automobile on a bridge over the West Jersey and Seashore railroad near Atco, N. J., and hurled thirty feet to the tracks below. Miss Hamill was almost instantly killed and Mr. Wolfe died soon after. The accident was witnessed by Dr. T. J. Martin and his wife of Buffalo, who were in another machine a short distance behind the ill-fated car. Dr. Martin hurried to the aid of the victims, but could do nothing for them. The car occupied by Mr. Wolfe and Miss Hamill was driven by F. G. Plummer. He was taken into custody and arraigned before Prosecutor Lloyd at Camden, N. J., who discharged him after hearing his statement. The accident was due to defective steering gear. Mr. Wolfe and Miss Hamill were to have been married in December.

LIGHTNING STRIKES IN A CROWD.

More Than Two Hundred Rendered Insensible.

Richfield, Utah, Sept. 6.—Atlas Bean was killed, his cousin, Dwight Bean, was perhaps fatally injured and a score of others were most seriously hurt by a bolt of lightning which struck in the center of a crowd of 1,200 persons who were watching the horse races at the Richfield fair. More than 200 persons were thrown to the ground and most of them were insensible for several seconds. Horses tied to hitching posts nearby broke loose and stampeded in all directions. Several of the persons injured were knocked down by runaway horses, but their injuries are not serious. Dwight Bean, Darius Nelson and Thomas Brown were insensible from the effects of the electric bolt when taken to their homes.

Kills Himself in a Hospital.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 6.—E. B. Ewing, forty-five years of age, claiming to be a brother-in-law of Former Senator Cockrell of Missouri, shot himself through the head at a Butte hospital Tuesday and died in a few minutes. He arrived here three days ago from Yellowstone national park and was ill.

Two Women Killed.

Turin, Sept. 6.—Two women, supposed to be Americans, fell over a precipice near Orta Tuesday and were killed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Eddie Hanlon was given the decision over Willie Fitzgerald in the seventh round Tuesday night on a foul.

Sadie Mac, the Canadian Queen, dropped dead in the fourth heat of the \$10,000 Charter Oak trot at Hartford, Conn., Tuesday.

Mr. Marshall Field and Mrs. Arthur Caton of Chicago were united in marriage at noon Tuesday at St. Margaret's church, London.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Pittsburgh, 6; Chicago, 4.

At Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 3.

At St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 12. Second game—St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 2.

American League.

At Washington, 4; New York, 6.

At Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 6.

At Detroit, 6; Chicago, 5. Second game—Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.

At Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2—thirteen innings.

American Association.

At Indianapolis, 2; Louisville, 7.

At St. Paul, 8; Minneapolis, 9.

At Columbus, 1; Toledo, 0. Second game—Columbus, 4; Toledo, 3—seven innings; called at dark.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—Wheat—Sept., 80¢c; Dec., 80¢c; May, 83½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 84¢c; No. 1 Northern, 82¢c; No. 2 Northern, 79¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 5.—Wheat—To arrive No. 1 Northern, 81½¢c; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢c; Sept. (old), 80¢c; Sept. (new), 77½¢c; Dec., 76¢c. Flax—To arrive, \$1.05; on track, \$1.16. Sept., \$1.05; Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.07.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Sept. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$2.00@4.30; Western, \$3.10@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.40@6.05; good heavy, \$5.60@6.00; rough heavy, \$5.35@5.55; light, \$5.50@6.05. Sheep—Yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; good to prime native lambs, \$5.00@6.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Cattle—Beefs, \$3.20@4.60; cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.30; Western, \$3.10@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.40@6.05; good heavy, \$5.60@6.00; rough heavy, \$5.35@5.55; light, \$5.50@6.05. Sheep, \$4.00@5.35; lambs, \$4.60@7.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Wheat—Sept., 79½¢c; Dec., 81½¢c; May, 84½¢. Corn—Sept., 52½¢c; Dec., 45½¢@43½¢c; May, 42½¢c. Oats—Sept., 25¢c; Dec., 26½¢c; May, 28½¢c. Pork—Sept., \$15.10; Oct., \$14.80; Jan., \$12.27½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.12; Southwestern, \$1.06. Butter—Creameries, 17@20½¢c; dairies, 16½@18½¢c. Eggs, 17½@18½¢c; poultry—Turkeys, 15¢c; chickens, 11½¢c; springs, 12¢c.

An Electric Line In Japan.

An electric railroad has been opened between the Japanese cities of Kobe and Osaka. The distance is nineteen miles, and thirty-five stops are made, the third class fare being 10 cents. The steam railway, which covers the distance in half the time (forty-five minutes), charges 6 cents more.

JAPANESE AS MINERS.

How They Study American Coal Mining Methods.

PLAN TO USE THEM IN MANCHURIA.

Eleven Sons of Nippon Are Employed in the Ellsworth Colliery in Pennsylvania—Others in the West Learning to Extract and Refine the Ores—They Make Good Workmen.

The Imperial university of Tokyo is educating the instructors of its technical departments in American workshops, fields and mines. The recent accident in the Ellsworth colliery in Washington county, Pa., which resulted in the death of Masugori Nagata, cut short the career of one of the mikado's most energetic educators, says the Labor World. The young man went to Ellsworth, Pa., fresh from college with a view of acquiring a practical knowledge of coal mining and intended returning to his native land within two years to instruct his countrymen in the American methods of extracting coal and ores from native mineral deposits.

Eleven sons of Nippon are now employed at the Ellsworth mine and will remain despite the fact that their leader and head instructor has met misfortune and his body has been reduced to ashes and sent back home to be scattered among the rose beds that overlook the China sea. The remaining Japanese miners went to Ellsworth as students and will pursue their practical studies. These young men form only one of the many isolated colonies of Japanese who are in America on similar errands.

In the lead and copper mines of the west, in the golden harvest fields of the prairie states and on the cattle ranches of Texas and throughout the Rocky mountains are little brown men who are studying the trades and occupations by which the western people have attained supremacy in the mining world and in agriculture. The Japanese men arrived at Ellsworth about a year ago after spending a short time touring the country. They were looking for an opportunity to study mining along the lines best adapted to developing the coal mines of the far east. In Mongolia the system of sinking shafts is unknown, and for this reason there are thousands of square miles of rich fuel territory which has never been developed. Japan's ambitions necessitate her looking for fuel, consequently she will be obliged to open up the latent fields of Manchuria. To glean the mineral wealth of north China American methods of mining must be resorted to, and for this reason the Japanese government sent her young men to Ellsworth to learn the occidental system of mining by actual experience with the pick and shovel and blasting iron.

When a solitary Japanese wandered into the town of Ellsworth about seven months ago and asked for employment his arrival did not excite suspicion, and he was put to work. About three months ago his comrades turned up. All were put to work, and they showed a natural aptitude for the work, and in a short time they became expert at their task. They showed superior intelligence to the average miner and are regarded as vastly superior in their workmanship when compared with the Italians and Hungarians who are employed at the Ellsworth mines by the hundreds.

The oriental miners divided into two squads. Four took board with an English speaking family in a house in the company town designated as "house No. 10, II row." The others took a house of their own at No. 75 of the same row. They have their own native cook and keep bachelor quarters in liberal fashion.

The ambitions of the Japanese, their diligent attention to study and the regularity of their habits place them in striking contrast with their fellow miners from central Europe. The Japanese hold aloof from the "dagoes" and "hunkies" and behave in the most dignified manner toward the officials of the company. They have no Saturday night sprees, no holidays and no festive gatherings in the coal company's taproom. They eat plain food, and their bills at the grocery and meat shop are exceedingly low.

Nevertheless the orientals do not stick up for their native customs. They use the knife and fork in eating, and those who live at the boarding house show a preference for American dishes. The little white cottage on the hill occupied, as the miners say, as the "Japanese hotel," is quaint in the curious combination of oriental manners with American furniture. It seems rather odd at first glance to see Shimbaba, the cook, sitting cross-legged on the floor and hulling peas in a dish on a chair at his side. Neither is it surprising to see all manner of things piled on the bedstead while the bedding is spread on the matting.

Nagata was the only member of the colony who could speak English fluently. The others have but a smattering of the king's tongue and understand little of American idioms. Added to this, they are reticent regarding their personal affairs and the officers of the company and their fellow workmen gained but little knowledge of their purpose in trying coal mining.

AN ELECTRIC LINE IN JAPAN.

A hen owned by Mrs. George Earle of Parliament's Corners, near Middlebury, N. Y., recently distinguished herself and brought fame to her owner by building a nest in the branches of a high tree, laying thirteen eggs in it and hatching thirteen chickens, which she brought safely to the ground without assistance, says a Middletown special to the New York World. The hen, which is a cross between a Leghorn and a Dominick, constructed her nest of grass and small sticks, which she transported to the tree in her bill, like a crow.

USED BRYAN'S UNDERSHIRT.

Housewife Made a Potato Strainer of Nebraskan's Nether Garment.

When William Jennings Bryan, twice Democratic nominee for the presidency of the United States, appeared at the Chetek (Wis.) Chautauqua a year ago, he was entertained at the summer cottage of Eau Claire's ex-mayor, W. H. Frawley.

The day was stifling hot. Mr. Bryan had just completed a two hour talk and finished shaking hands with several thousand people. Perspiration poured down his face. His collar was wilted and his clothing clung to him as wet as though he had been soaped in the lake. He was rowing over to the Frawley cottage. Arriving there, the great Nebraskan said to his host and friend:

"Bill, I would like to change my undershirt."

He was ushered into the guest's chamber, where the change was made. Mr. Frawley took the damp garment just discarded by the orator to the kitchen, where he hung it on the steel towel rod which projects from the range.

Several prominent ladies present asisted the hostess to prepare the sumptuous dinner, already a trifle late.

"The potatoes are done," said one lady, poking a fork into the murphies in the pot.

"I'll drain them," said Mrs. Frawley.

The regular draining utensil had not been brought into camp.

"Take a tea towel," said one.

The hostess grabbed in the general direction of the steel towel rod projecting from the range.

Something white and soft came.

Another grab and the pot of potatoes was on the way to the back door.

In a minute the potatoes were drained as potatoes were never drained before.

The operation just completed, Mrs. Frawley's eye caught for the first time the unfamiliar red mark.

"Oh! oh! oh!" she cried.

The other ladies rushed to her assistance, fearing she had scalded herself.

"What's the matter? What's the matter?" they asked.

"Oh, girls, I've strained the potatoes in Bryan's shirt," said the hostess, ready to collapse.

And sure enough she had.

LEARNING FROM JAPAN.

An Estimate of Her Contribution to the Art of War.

Japan stands acknowledged as the little schoolmaster of the world as to military science, says the Milwaukee Journal.

Even Germany, the drill sergeant of Europe, is taking lessons. Our officers at Washington admit that as to many things we are as far behind the Japs as the Spaniards are behind us.

For instance, our military men could not understand how the little brown men got over so much ground.

Well, his gun is lighter, for one thing, and all his metal harness—buckles, canteen, cup, etc.—is made of aluminum. His gun is so light that he can carry a pick and shovel also.

That's new!

The Jap fights under cover of earth and this is the way it is done: The first line of skirmishers dig shallow trenches. The second line occupies them and moves forward. The third